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TRANSLATION:

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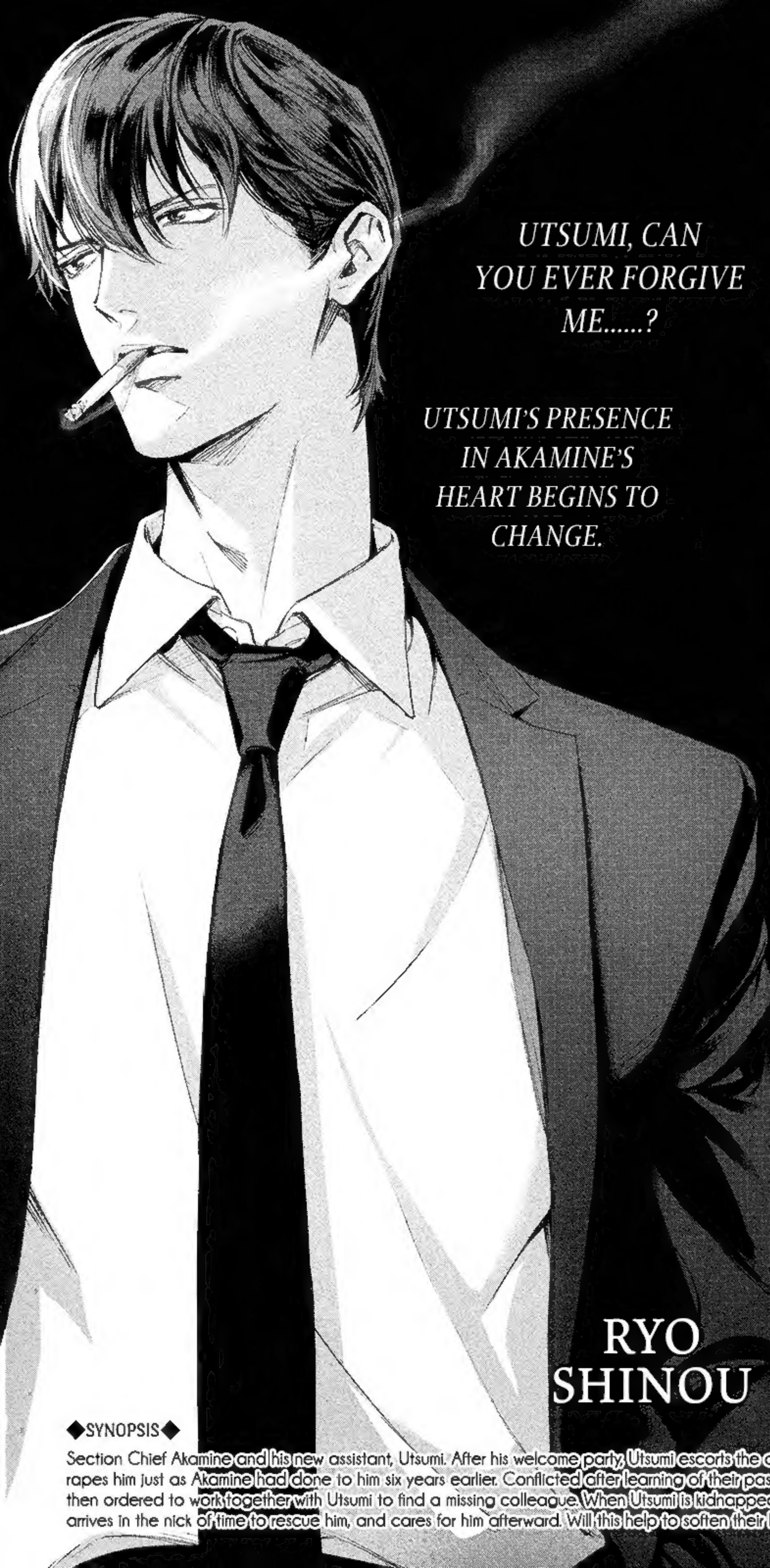
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QUIETUS FUMMY VARRICK

TYPESETTING:

VARRICK QUIETUS



UTSUMI, CAN
YOU EVER FORGIVE
ME.....?

UTSUMI'S PRESENCE
IN AKAMINE'S
HEART BEGINS TO
CHANGE.

RYO
SHINOU

Cry of Despair Zetsubou ni Nake

A SEME X SEME REVENGE DRAMA IN WHICH LOVE AND LOATHING COLLIDE

phase.4

◆SYNOPSIS◆

Section Chief Akamine and his new assistant, Utsumi. After his welcome party, Utsumi escorts the drunken Akamine home and rapes him just as Akamine had done to him six years earlier. Conflicted after learning of their past for the first time, Akamine is then ordered to work together with Utsumi to find a missing colleague. When Utsumi is kidnapped during that pursuit, Akamine arrives in the nick of time to rescue him, and cares for him afterward. Will this help to soften their hostile relationship...?



I'M
VERY
SORRY,
SIR...!

I TAKE
FULL
RESPONSI-
BILITY
FOR THE
ENTIRE
INCIDENT.

THIS
WHOLE
FIASCO
IS YOUR
FAULT,
YOU
KNOW!



PLEASE
ACCEPT MY
MOST SINCERE
APOLOGIES...!



...AREN'T
YOU
COLD OUT
HERE?

...I'M
SORRY.



HERE.





AND
MAKING
OUT LIKE
HE'S GOD'S
GIFT...

ALWAYS
LOOKING
DOWN
ON ME...



SERIOUSLY,
THAT GUY IS
SUCH A PRICK!
I JUST CAN'T
DEAL WITH HIM
ANYMORE!



HE'S JUST
TAKING HIS
OWN SHIT OUT
ON YOU.

Come on,
take your
socks off.

Ugh



I'VE BEEN
WATCHING
THIS WHOLE
TIME, SO
I SHOULD
KNOW.

Ow,
don't
rub so
hard.

SO
DON'T
SWEAT
IT...

THIS ISN'T
YOUR FAULT,
SAEKI-SAN.

ANYWAY,
IT'S THANKS TO
YOU OUR FIGURES
ARE SO GOOD
NOW...

IT'S THANKS
TO YOU, EITO.



THANKS
FOR EVERY-
THING.



I WOULD
HAVE BEEN WAY
MORE PATHETIC
WITHOUT YOU
AROUND.

AT HOME, TOO, YOU
COOK FOR ME, DO MY
LAUNDRY AND HELP ME
OUT IN ALL KINDS OF
WAYS.

AND
NOT
JUST
AT
WORK.



WHAT?!
YOU GOT
YOURSELF
A GIRL??

NO!

THAT'S FINE,
I'M ALREADY...

NEITHER
OF US ARE
EVER GONNA
GET GIRL-
FRIENDS!

IF I
KEEP
LETTING
YOU BABY
ME LIKE
THIS,

44
JULY...



*Just
happened
to be
interested
in the same
topics as
me...*



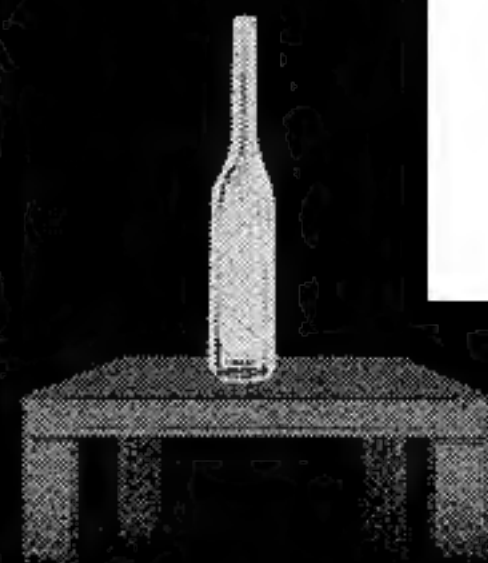
*Just
happened
to be my
roommate
in the
company
dorms...*



*Just
happened
to be my
superior at
work...*

*...Back
then,*

*the one
person
who truly
needed
me...*



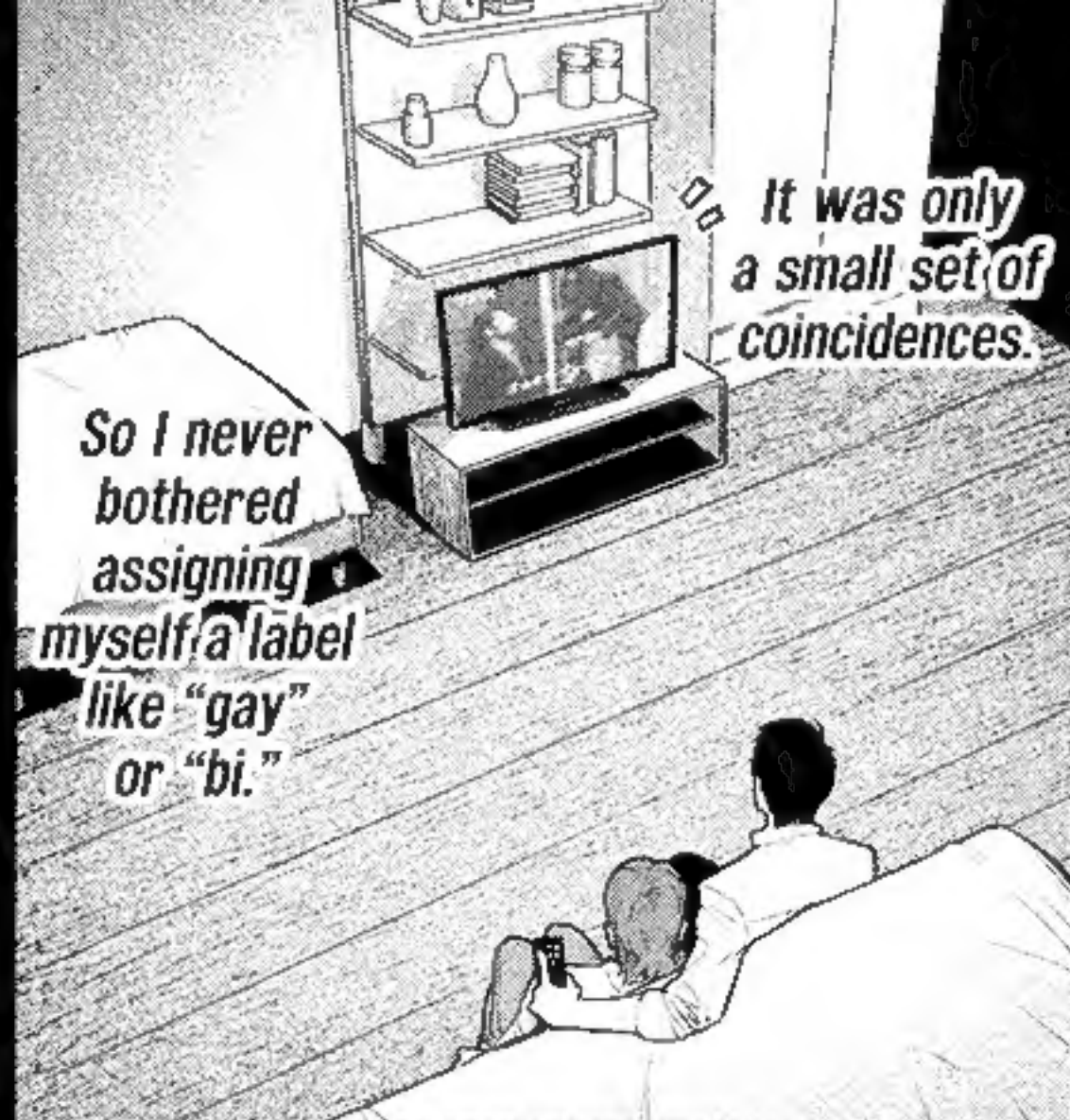
**JUST HAPPENED
TO BE A MAN.**





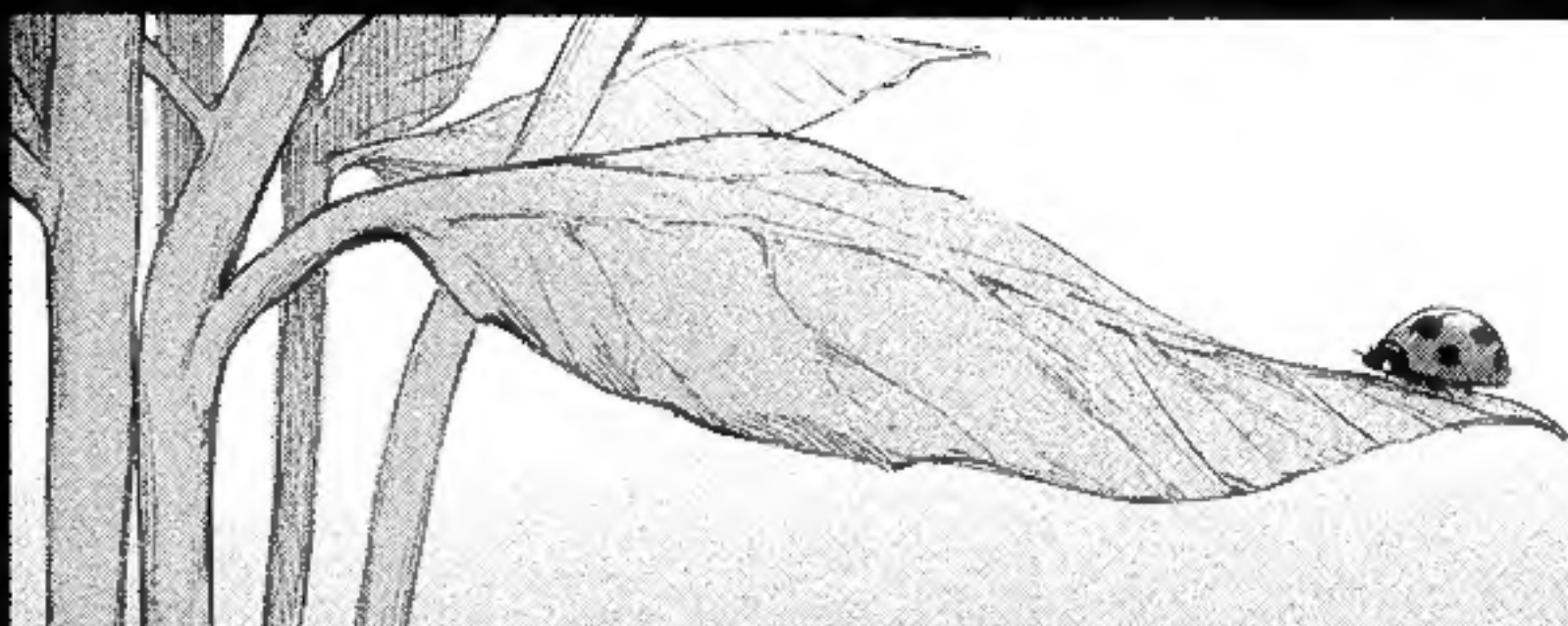
And as for
the future...

Well, nothing
lasts forever,
right?

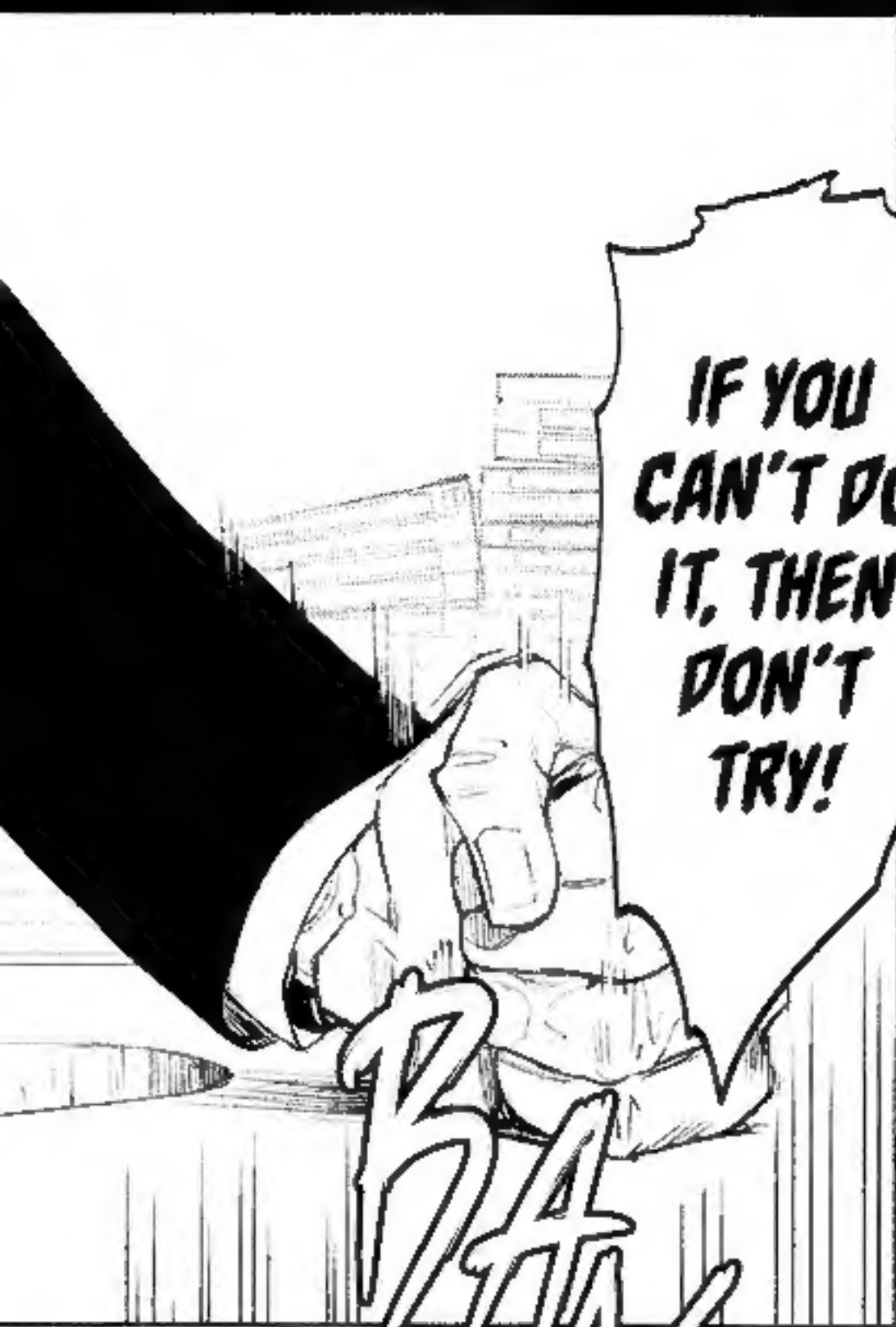


It was only
a small set of
coincidences.

So I never
bothered
assigning
myself a label
like "gay"
or "bi."



It was fine
if it never
came to
fruition...



That's
what I
wanted to
believe...



All I
wanted

was to
preserve
this rich
and
precious
relation-
ship.

If I could
only be more
helpful to
him than
anyone
else, then
maybe...





SO,
UM...

I...
I'M REALLY
VERY SORRY,
SIR.



...CHECK
THE DATA
THROUGH
ONE MORE
TIME.

I'LL SORT
THINGS OUT
WITH THE
CLIENT...

YOU
CAN
GO.

ARE
YOU
OK...?
ANY-
THING
YOU'RE
HAVING
TROUBLE
WITH?

OH!

IT-

IT'S JUST
THIS
HERE...







SMASH! TEN



HE WANTS
TO SPEAK
WITH YOU
DIRECTLY.

THE CEO
IS COMING
OVER FROM
THE HEAD
OFFICE.



...I
UNDER-
STAND.



...?

SURE.
UM...
CHIEF?



...GOOD
LUCK.



UTSUMI,

I'LL TRUST
YOU TO TAKE
CARE OF THIS
UNTIL I GET
BACK.

SIGH

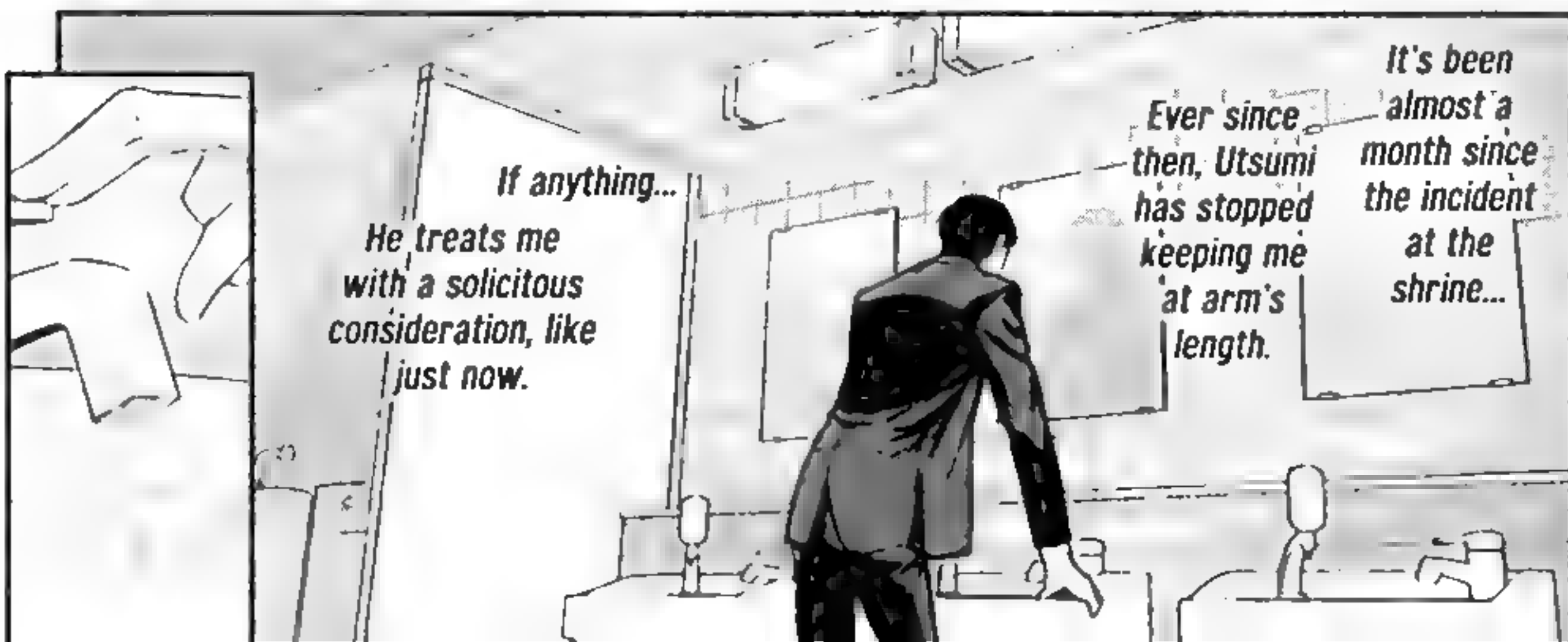
WELL THEN...
I'M COUNTING
ON YOU.



If anything...
He treats me
with a solicitous
consideration, like
just now.

Ever since
then, Utsumi
has stopped
keeping me
at arm's
length.

It's been
almost a
month since
the incident
at the
shrine...





Like
hell
am I
gonna
let
them
erase
us...!

It
can't
end
like
this.



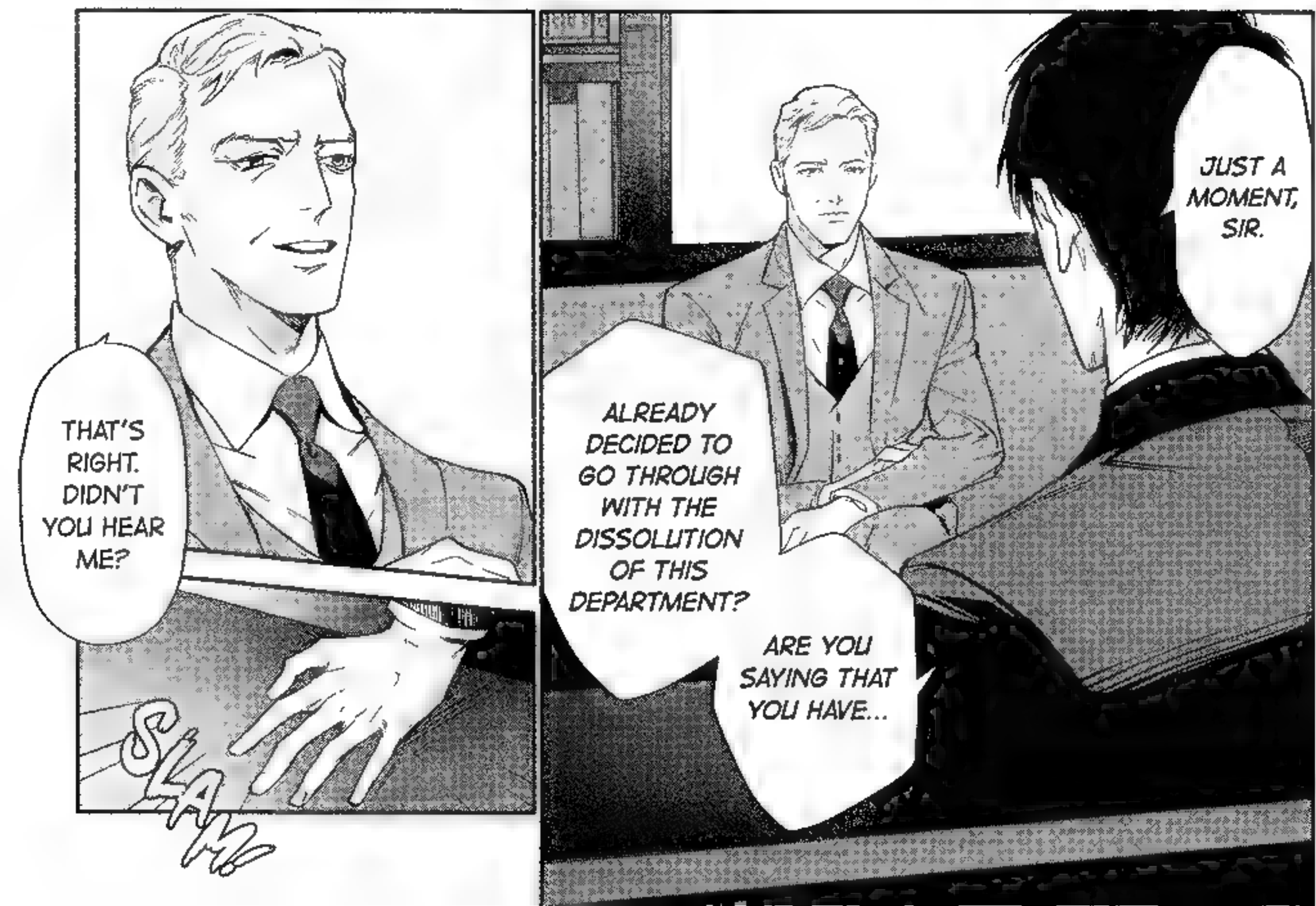
THE
SEARCH
FOR WATA-
NABE...?

YOU'RE
CALLING
OFF



...IN THE END,
YOU HAVEN'T
MANAGED TO
FIND SO MUCH
AS A SINGLE
LEAD, HAVE
YOU?

IT HAS BEEN
TWO MONTHS
ALREADY
SINCE HE RAN
OFF.





...IF
YOU
DON'T
LIKE
IT...

BLAME THE
TRAITOR WHO
SOLD US OUT
TO ANOTHER
COMPANY...

MR. FORMER
CANDIDATE FOR
VICE-DIRECTOR.



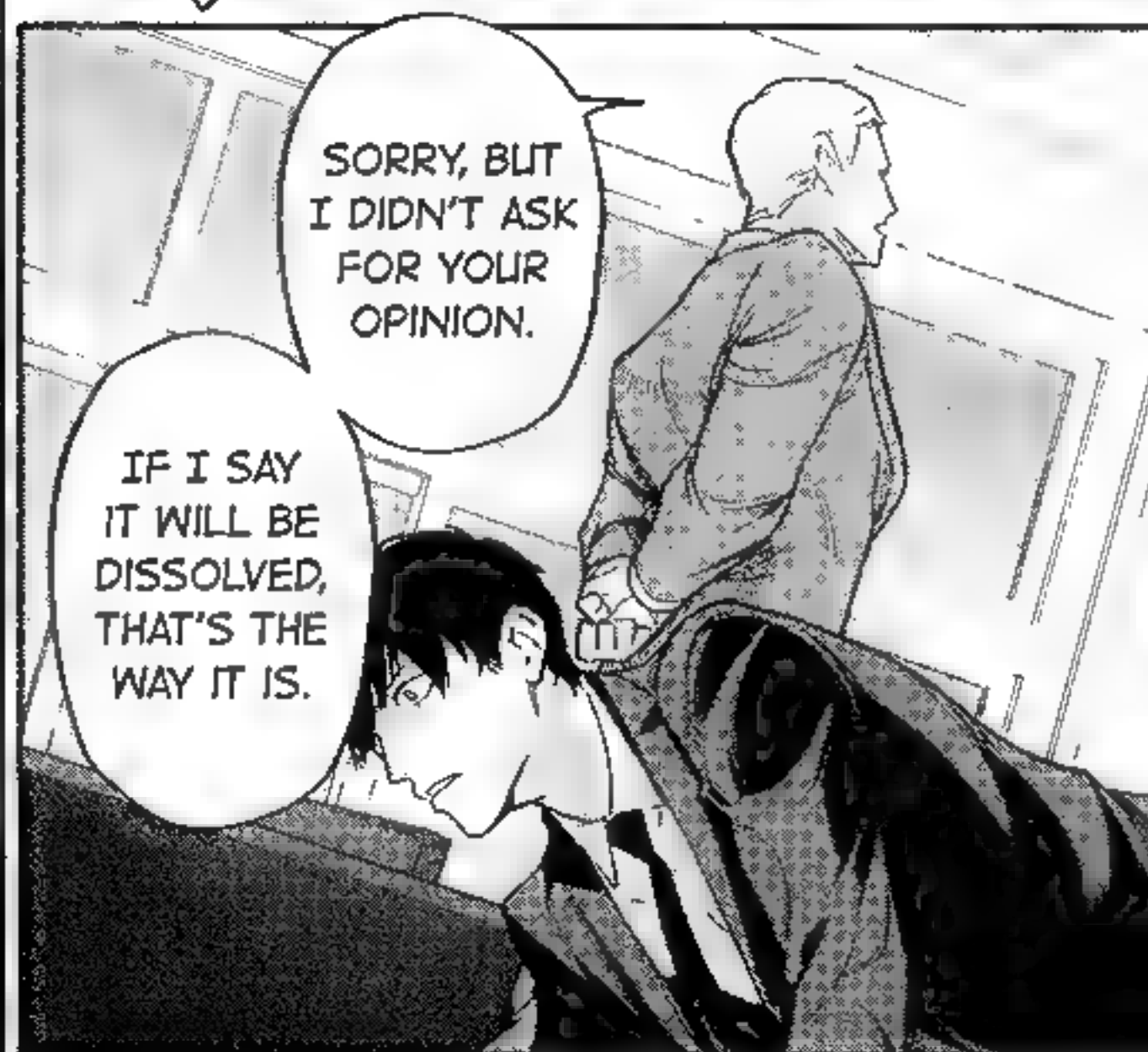
OUR
DEPARTMENT
HAS THE TOP
SALES RESULTS
IN THIS AREA!

WHAT'S
YOUR
BASIS
FOR
THAT?



WE OUGHT
TO BE KEPT
INTACT AFTER
THE MERGER!

WE HAVE
EXCELLENT
PEOPLE, AND
OUR FIGURES
SPEAK FOR
THEMSELVES.



SORRY, BUT
I DIDN'T ASK
FOR YOUR
OPINION.

IF I SAY
IT WILL BE
DISSOLVED,
THAT'S THE
WAY IT IS.

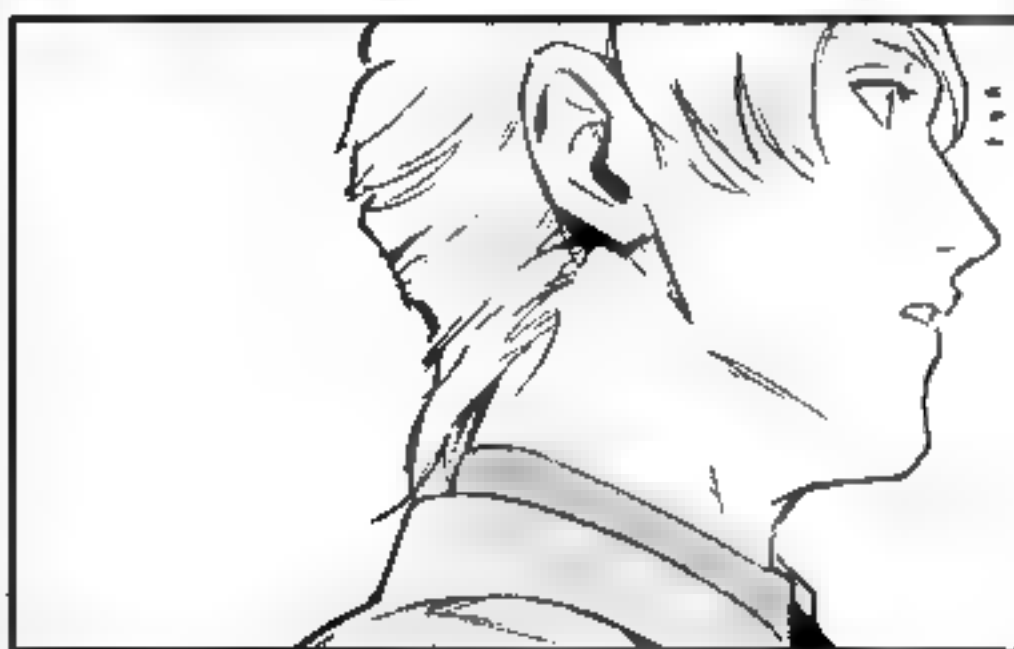
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK



*It was all for
nothing...!*

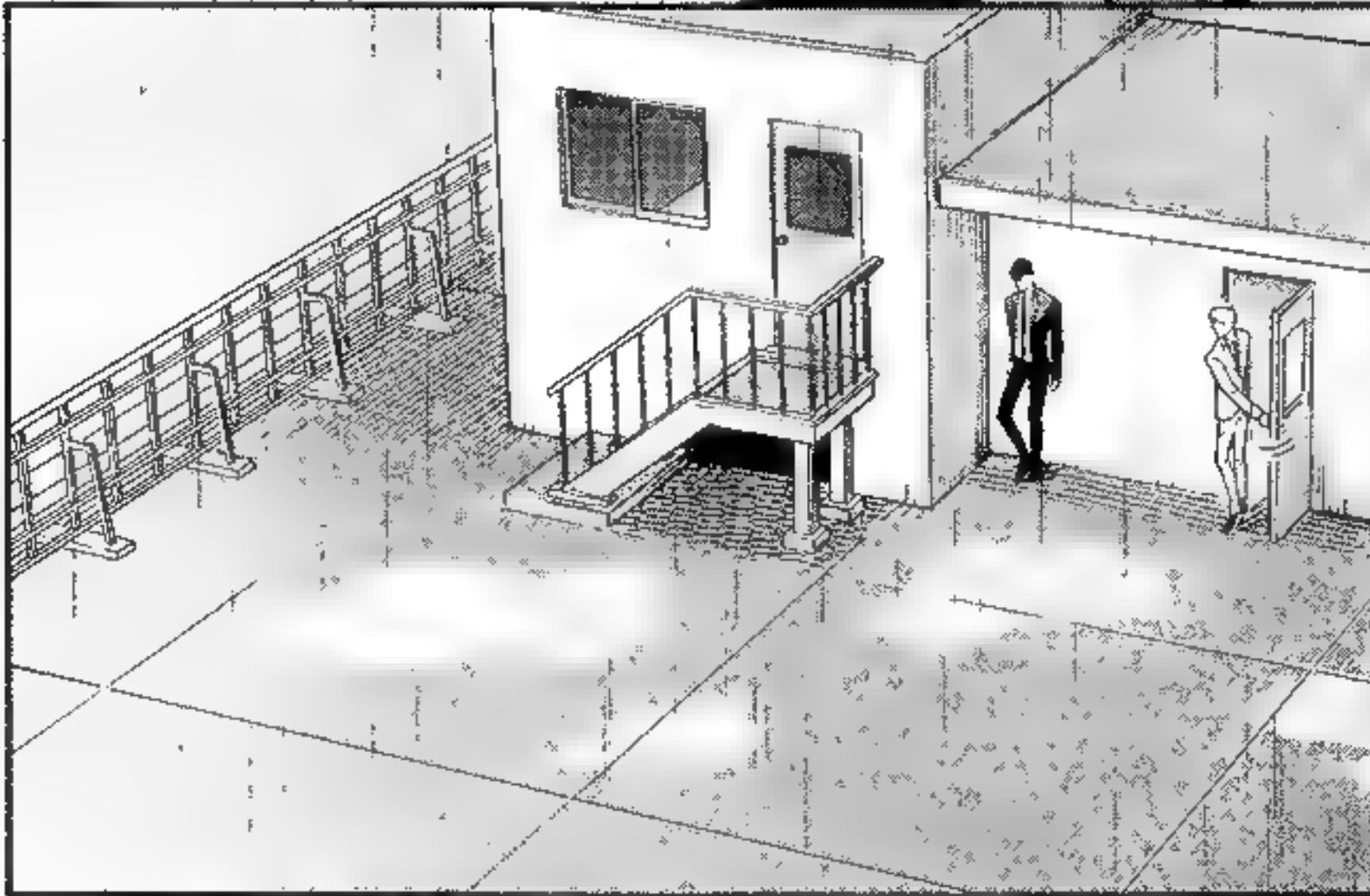


*Ending
like this,
it feels
like...*



*What
the hell?
Why my
depart-
ment?*

POP



WITH THE
INVESTIGATION
CALLED OFF,

OUR WORKLOAD
JUST GOT A
LITTLE LIGHTER.



WELL,
THAT'S GOOD,
RIGHT?

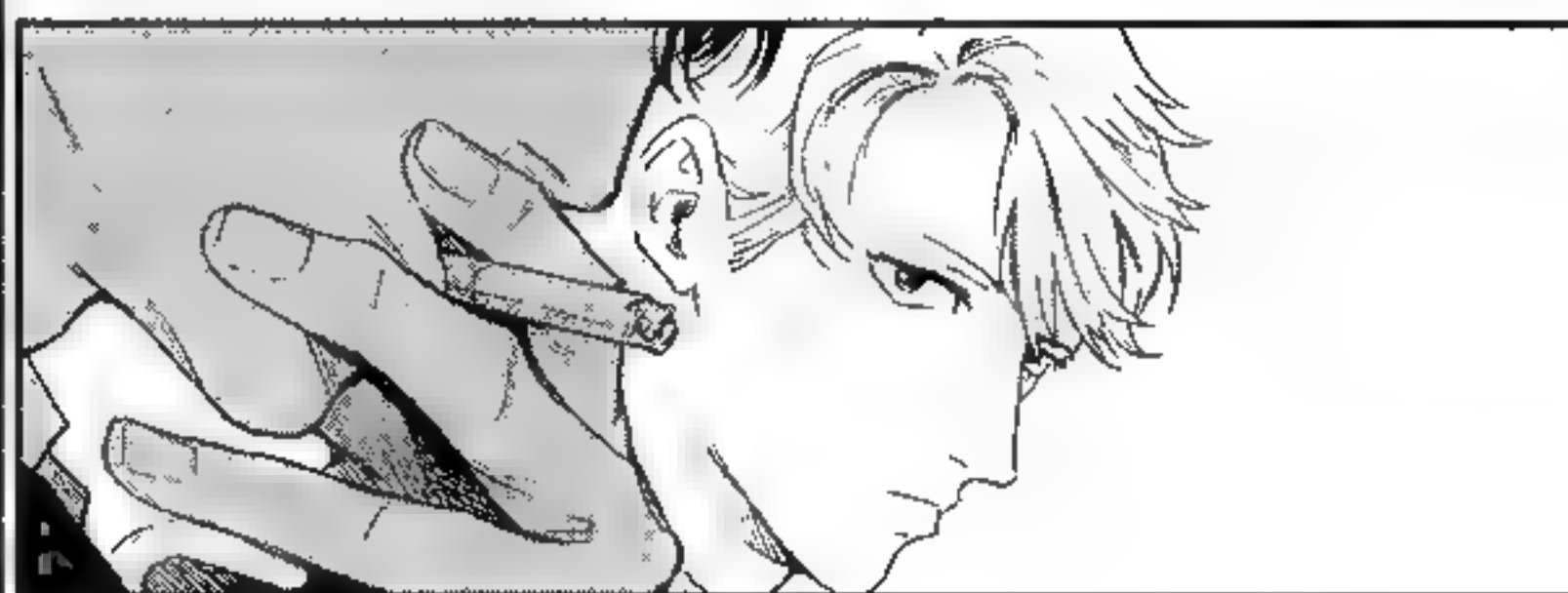


WE DON'T
HAVE TO
WASTE ANY
MORE
PRECIOUS
TIME

ON THE
KIND OF CROOK
WHO'D SELL
OUT HIS OWN
COMPANY.



.....



THANKS TO
THAT CROOK, THIS
DEPARTMENT WILL
CEASE TO EXIST,
YOU KNOW?

YOU TAKE
AN AWFULLY
DRY VIEW OF
THINGS



THAT'S
NOT THE
POINT.

THOSE
WHO ARE
INVESTED IN
THEIR WORK
SHOULD THRIVE
WHEREVER
THEY ARE.

I MEAN, IT'S
NOT LIKE OUR
EMPLOYEES
WILL LOSE
THEIR JOBS
AFTER THE
MERGER.

THAT
DOESN'T
REALLY
BOTHER
ME...



WHY ARE
YOU SO FIXATED
ON THIS
DEPARTMENT?



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
WHY...?



CLUTCH



SEE,
IN MY
EYES...

...WELL,
THERE MUST
BE SOME-
THING MAKING
YOU FEEL THIS
WAY, RIGHT?



IT'S
FINE...

...I'M
SORRY,

I'M
ONLY A NEW
TRANSFER,
SO TELL ME
IF I'M OUT
OF LINE.

**YOU SEEM
LIKE YOU'RE
SUFFERING, BOUND
PAINFULLY...**

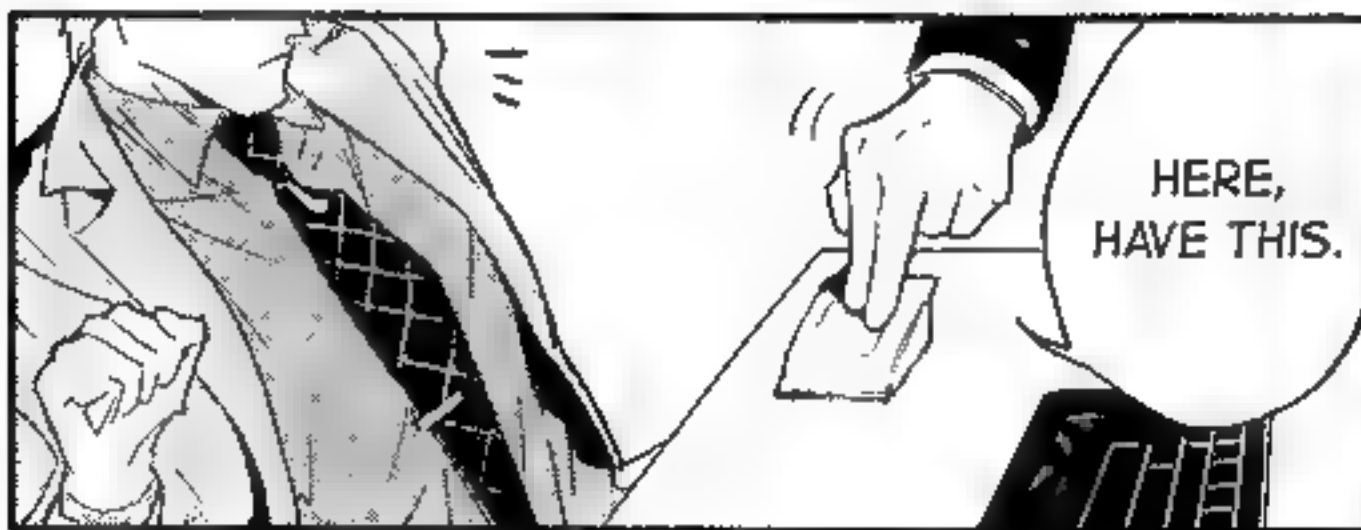
**TO THIS
DEPARTMENT.**



...I'M...









OH,
NOTHING



WHAT
MAKES YOU
SAY THAT
NOW?

Hehe!



...DID I
EVER TELL
YOU...



HM?
WHO?

THE GUY
YOU WERE
IN LOVE
WITH?



ABOUT..

THE MAN
WHO USED
TO BE MY
SUPERIOR
HERE...

TELL ME
WHAT?

HA
HA
HA!

WHAAAT?
HEY, C'MON.

DON'T
BE STUPID,
IT WASN'T
LIKE THAT.

NO..!

AND WITH ME
ESPECIALLY,
SINCE WE
ROOMED
TOGETHER IN
THE DORMS...



HE GOT
ALONG WITH
EVERYONE,
WITHOUT
BIAS,



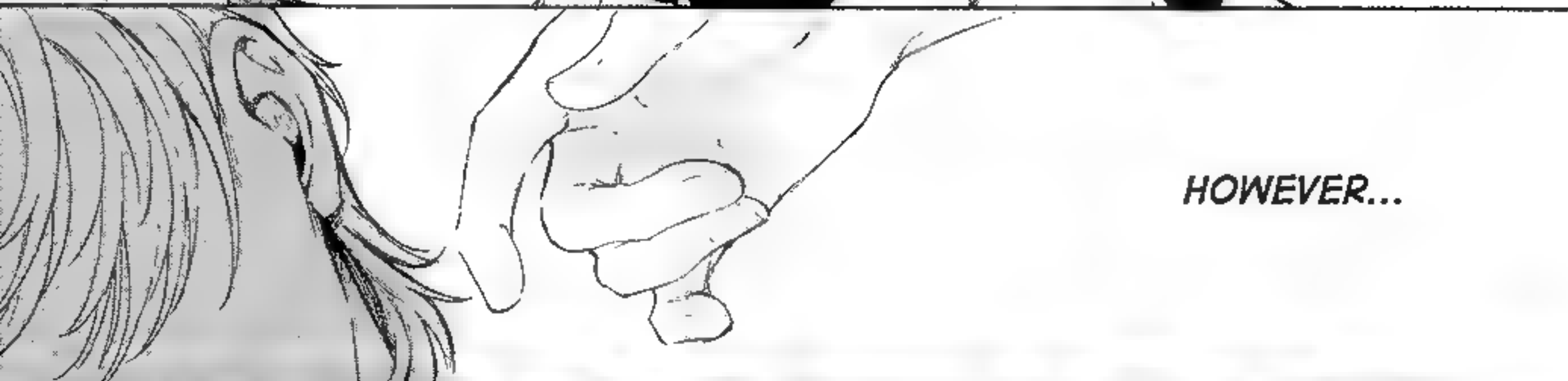
LIKE
YOU,

HE TOO
WAS
REALLY
GOOD AT
HIS JOB.

HE WAS THE
ONE PERSON
IN THE COMPANY
THAT I TRULY
RESPECTED...



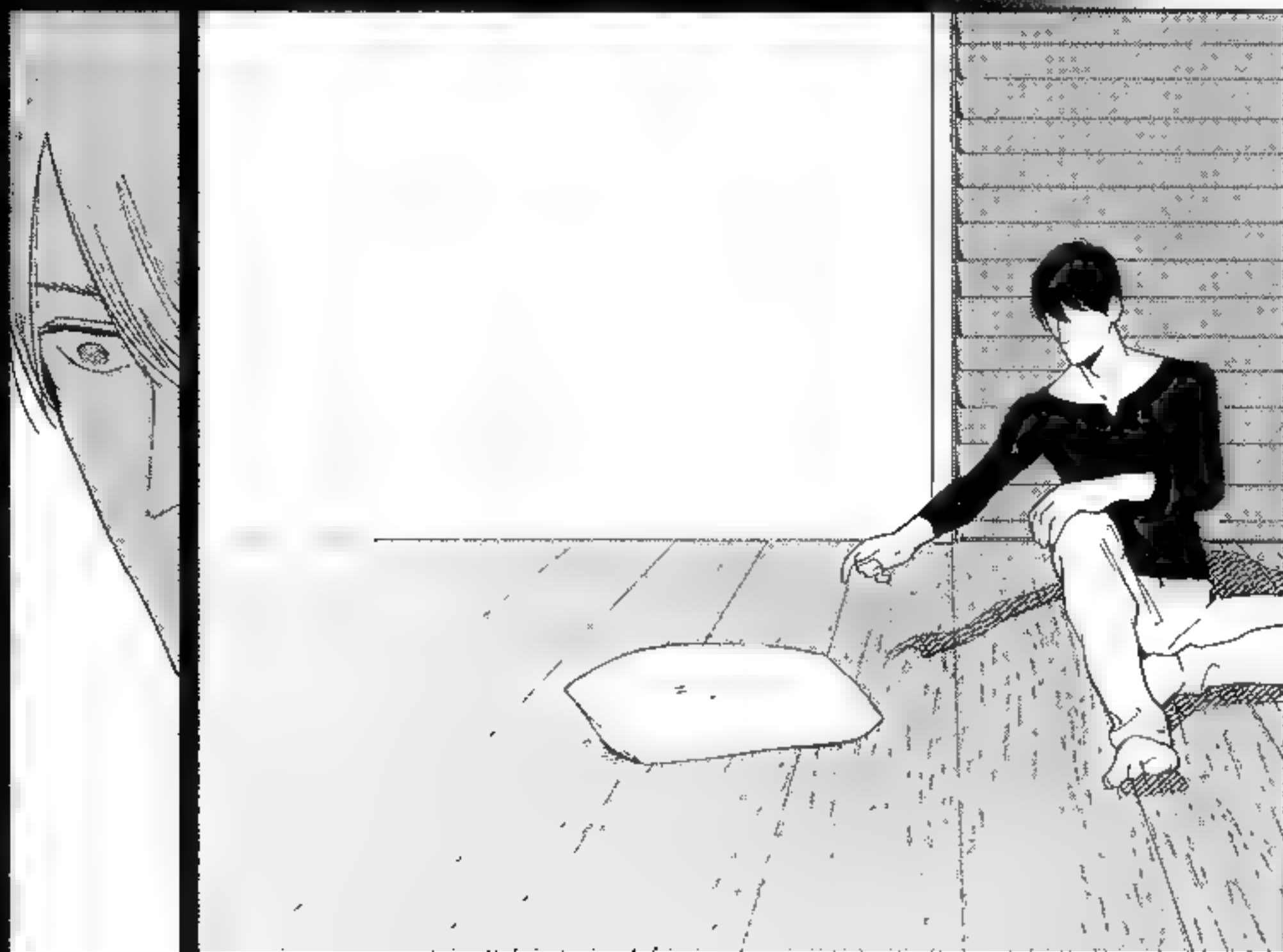
I GOT TO
SPEND TIME WITH
HIM, BOTH AT WORK
AND IN PRIVATE,
WITHOUT ANY
PRETENSES.



HOWEVER...

THREE YEARS
AGO...

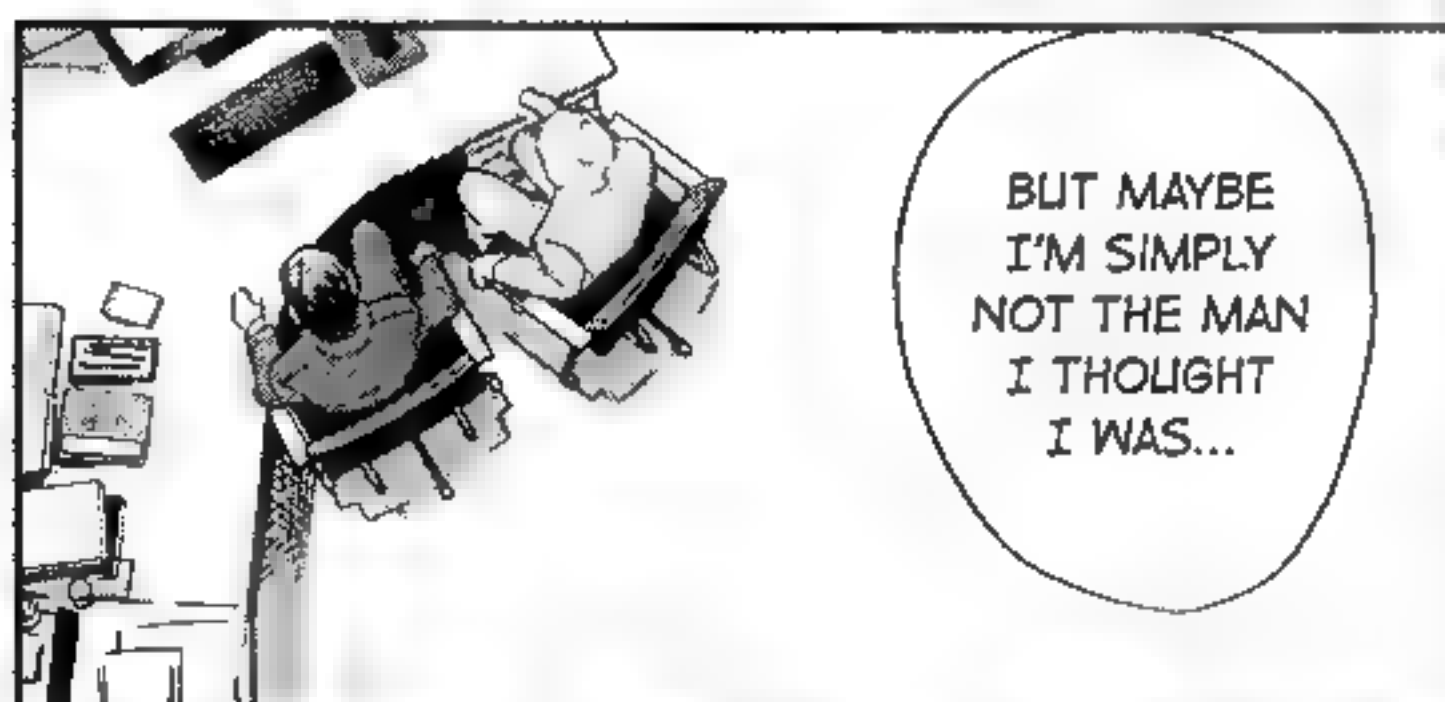
DUE TO CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES,
HE HAD TO LEAVE
THE COMPANY...





I THREW MYSELF INTO WORK LIKE MY LIFE DEPENDED ON IT, AND MADE SECTION CHIEF.

TO THAT END,



BUT MAYBE I'M SIMPLY NOT THE MAN I THOUGHT I WAS...

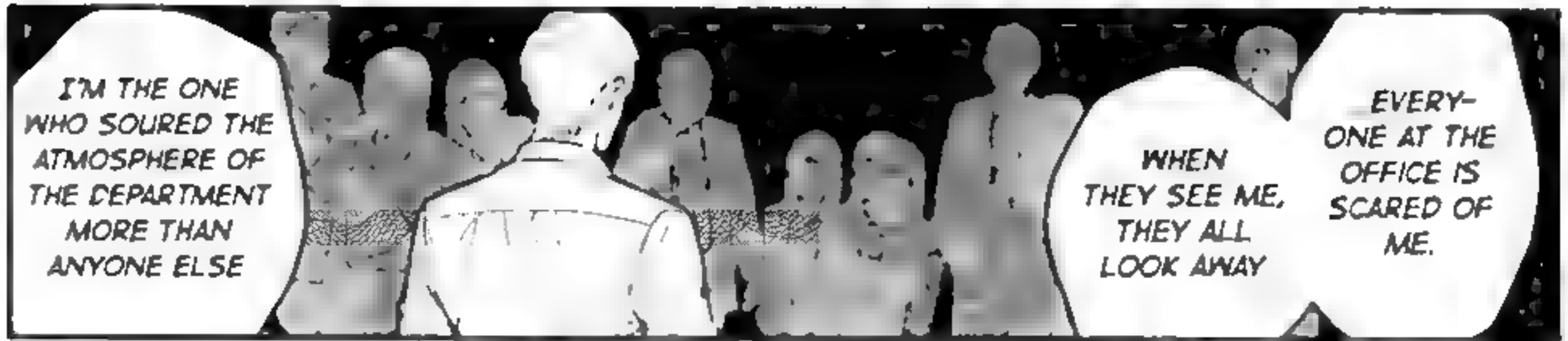



...SO, INSTEAD OF HIM,

I DECIDED I SHOULD AT LEAST PROTECT THIS DEPARTMENT.



I...





WHEN
DID I TURN
INTO...

SUCH A
WASHED-UP
HUSK OF A
MAN...?







HA
HAI

JEEZ.
LOOK
AT ME.

BEING
LECTURED
BY MY
SUBORDI-
NATE.



...
...
WOULD
YOU MIND...



STAYING
WITH ME A
LITTLE
LONGER...?



...
VTSVMI...?

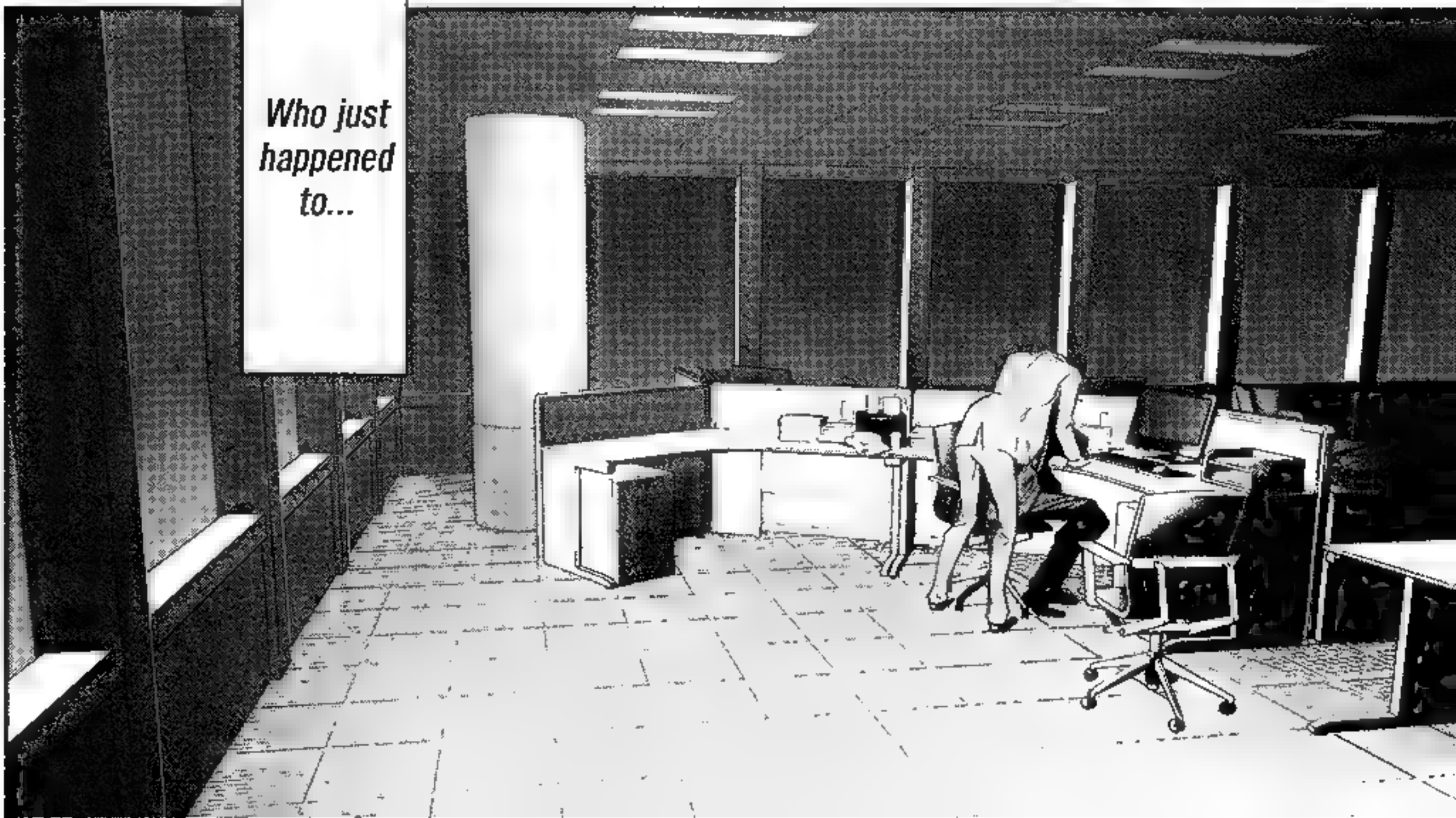
*This man,
who just
happened
to transfer
into my
department...*

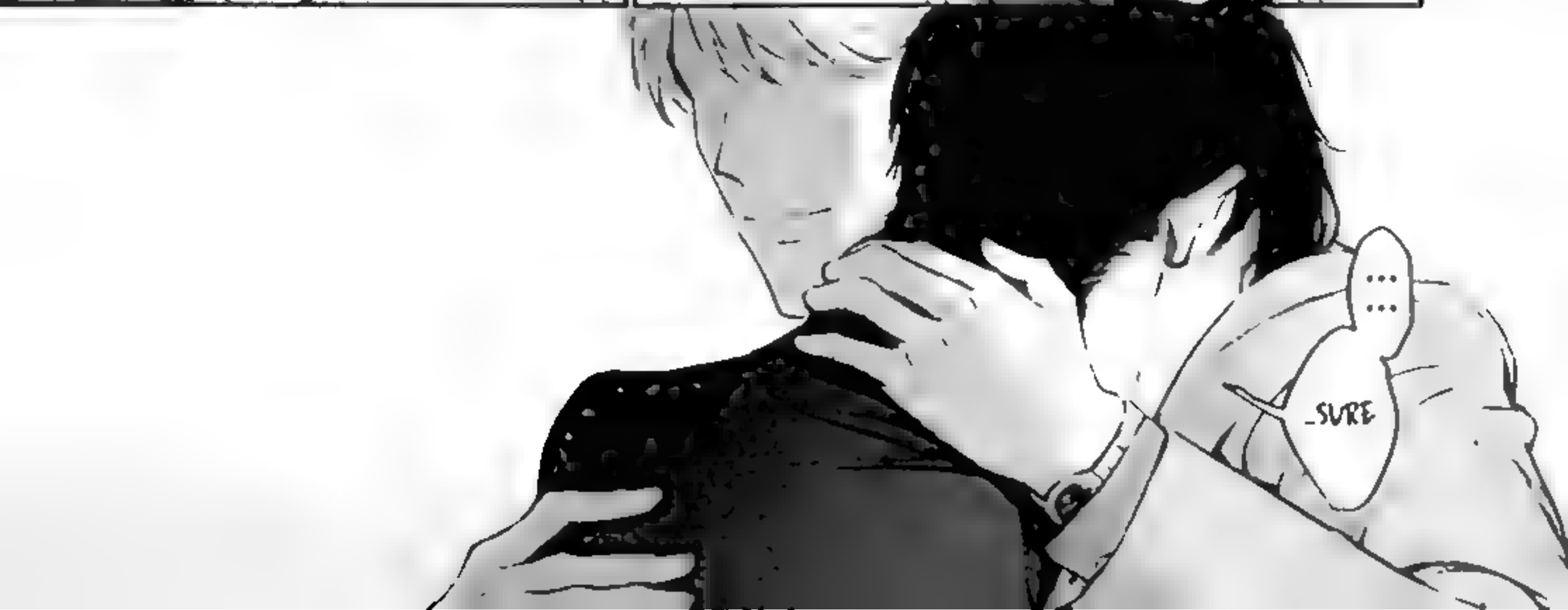
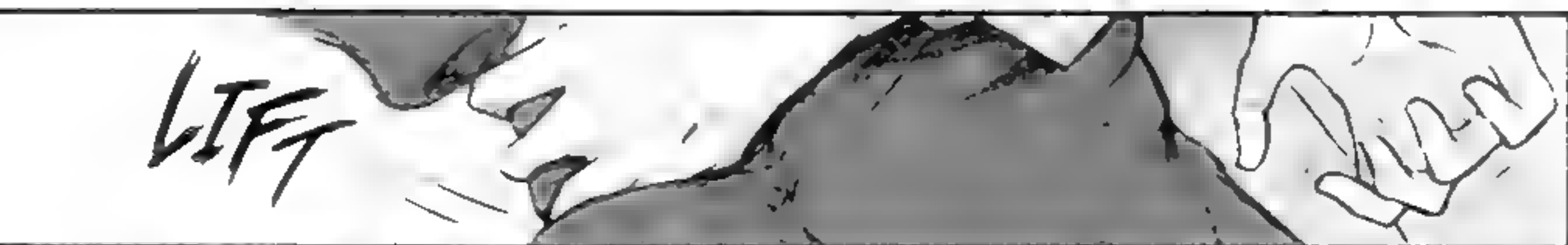
*Just happened
to become my
subordinate...*

*Just happened
to be given the
same assignment
as me...*



*Who just
happened
to...*







To be continued

An artistic illustration of a young man and woman in a romantic embrace on a rainy city street at night. The man, with dark hair and a beard, is wearing a dark jacket and has his arm around the woman. The woman, with short dark hair, is wearing a light-colored top. They are looking towards each other. The background shows a wet street reflecting the warm, yellow light of street lamps. Buildings with lit windows line the street, and rain is depicted as vertical streaks across the entire scene. On the far right, a portion of a building with signs is visible, including a camera icon, the letters 'Ma', 'SW', and 'Ea'.

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An anime-style illustration of two young men in a dramatic setting. The man on the left is sitting on a stone ledge, wearing a dark purple suit jacket over a yellow and red patterned shirt. The man on the right is leaning over him, wearing a dark shirt and a colorful, fringed poncho. They are looking at each other with intense expressions. The background is a large, ornate wooden door with a fire burning brightly behind it. The title 'Hero Scans' is written in a stylized, cursive font across the top of the image.

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
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